8.	Virar Car Shed	
9.	Electric Multiple Unit Procurement/manufacture/ retrofitment	1359.00
10.	Electric Multiple Unit Maintenance facilities	64.00
11.	Stabling lines for Electric Multiple Units	49.00
12.	Procurement of Track Machines	31.00
13.	Technical Assistance	40.00
14.	Resettlement & Rehabilitation	290.00
15.	Capital Expenditure for setting up of Mumbai Rail Vikas Corporation	8.00
	TOTAL	**3125.00**

Fertilizer subsidies

*618. SHRI SUDARSHAN AKARAPU:
SHRI C. RAMACHANDRAIAH:

Will the Minister of CHEMICALS AND FERTILIZERS be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government have decided to rationalise fertilizer subsidies;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) whether it is proposed to target fertilizer subsidies only to the needy farmers/marginal and small farmers; and

(d) if so, the rationale behind the proposed exercise?

THE MINISTER OF CHEMICALS AND FERTILIZERS AND MINISTER OF STEEL (SHRI RAM VILAS PASWAN): (a) and (b) With the objective of rationalizing subsidy on fertilizers, a group based New Pricing Scheme for urea units was introduced w.e.f. 1.4.2003 replacing the erstwhile unit specific Retention Price Scheme. NPS aims at greater transparency, uniformity and efficiency in disbursement of subsidy to urea units and including them to take cost reduction measures on their own and be competitive.

(c) and (d) There is no proposal at present to target fertilizer subsidies only to the needy farmers/marginal and small farmers.